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Pursuant to Examiner Lau's request, we have attached a copy of the Preliminary Amendment that was filed on May 27, 2003 for U.S. Application No. 09/785,513. We have also attached a copy of the stamped postcard that we received back from the Patent Office. Please contact us with any questions. Thank you.

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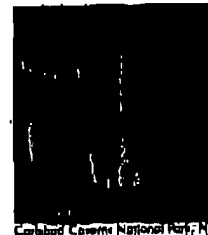
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 18, 2003, and concurrent with the filing of this Rule 1.114 Request for Continuing Examination (RCE), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.
- Remarks begin on page 8 of this response.